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Strategic Alliances: Government & Industry

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Overview

- ***JOCOTAS: Technology Vision***
- ***Total Life Cycle Involvement***
- ***Alliances with Industry: Purpose***
- ***Strategic Alliances: What makes a success?***
- ***Working with the Government***
- ***Shelter Systems: Direction & Future***
- ***Questions & Answers***

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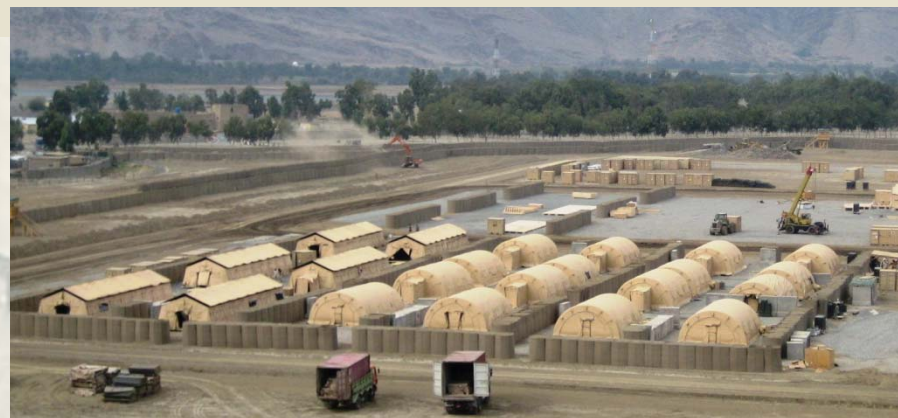
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JOCOTAS: *Technology Vision*

- *JOCOTAS Charter, Purpose*

- Advance the state of the art in shelter design and shelter ancillary equipment
- Search for common solutions to identified user needs
- Eliminate duplication of shelter RDT&E
- Share information and expertise to solve shelter problems
- Promote evolutionary change



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Total Life Cycle Involvement



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Alliances with Industry: *Purpose*

- *RDT&E*
 - Science & Technology
 - Subject Matter Expertise
 - Intellectual Capital
 - Problem Solving
 - Design
 - Modeling & Simulation
 - Test & Validation
 - Optimization
- *Fielding & Sustainment*
 - Continuous Product Improvement
 - Manufacturing Technologies
 - Reduction in Life Cycle Cost
 - Reliability & Maintainability
 - Availability

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Successful Strategic Alliances

- ***Complimentary capabilities***
- ***Mutual benefits***
- ***Legal/contractual means in place***
- ***Fulfill an identified need/capability gap***
- ***Validated technologies in a relevant environment***
- ***Shared/reduced cost***

Example Success Stories

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Space Heater Convective



- *Replaces dangerous fuel-fired heaters used inside tents*
- *Leverages thermo-electric generator technology for combustion and air-handling*
 - *First to supply forced hot air without an external engine-driven power supply*
- *Optimized for military use*
 - *60% improvement in combustion efficiency*
 - *Simplicity in design, ruggedized*
 - *Operates on full range of liquid fuels*



Flexible Photovoltaics



- *Renewable Energy: Silent power generation from the sun in a flexible form*
- *Developed through Small Business Innovation Research effort and optimized for the DOD*
- *Joint Service applications*
- *Technology transition to commercial applications*

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ULCANS



Ultra-Lightweight Camouflage Net System

- *Provides the Warfighter protection from visual, near infrared and broad band radar protection*
 - *Enhanced operational performance with greatly improved human factors*
- *Developed through an alliance and type-classified*
- *Two validated industry suppliers to meet DOD performance specification*

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Utilis USA: Folding Frame

- Patented European Technology Brought to the US
 - Small, Hub Zone Business
- Validated against DOD shelter performance standards
 - Aberdeen Test Center, MD
 - Snow, Wind, Rain, Durability, Extreme Temps
- Joint Expeditionary Collective Protection Family of Shelters
- Technology Transition



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Airbeam Technology

- Initiated through Small Business Innovation Research
 - Follow on development and customer-funded efforts
- Load Bearing Pressurized Fabric Structures
- Advances Over Commercial Inflatables
 - Seamless Tubular Fabrication
 - High Pressure → Reduced Diameter & Surface Area
 - Optimized Design through Modeling and Simulation
- Optimized for DOD shelter technical performance demands



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Expeditionary Force Provider

***C-17 with Entire 150- Soldier Camp
Heading to Afghanistan***



***Two Air-Supported TEMPER Shelters
on Pallet***



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Net Zero + JCTD

- Leverage Energy Savings Technologies
- Provide Various Solutions
- Quantify Added Value
- Transition Plan
 - PM Force Sustainment Systems
 - Joint PM Collective Protection
 - Army Medical Department
 - Commanders



*Solar Covers Block 60% of Radiant heat.
Modular from 900 sf to 10,000 sf*



*Aerogel Silica Mesh
Insulation*



Air Cell Insulation



Electroluminescent Lighting System



Shelter LED Lighting with Ambience



*Small Tactical Airbeam Tent Deployed as
Force Provider 150 Soldier Base Camp*



*PowerShade (1 - 3KW) also
blocks 90% of radiant heat*



*BB2950 Battery charger
for Comms and Sensors*



*QUADrant units &
Balance of Systems
converts DC to AC
and stores reserves*

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Net Zero Plus – Test Site

Strategic Alliance Opportunities

- *Problem Solving*
- *Demonstration & Validation*
- *Technology Optimization*



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Working with the DOD

- Federal Business Opportunities
 - www.fbo.gov
- Natick Soldier RD&E Center Broad Agency Announcement
 - <https://www3.natick.army.mil/ssbaa.htm>.
- Small Business Innovation Research
 - www.sbir.gov
- Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
 - Legal agreement to conduct R&D and Technology Transfer
- Comparative Testing Office
 - <http://www.acq.osd.mil/cot>
- Technology Investment Agreement
- Test Service Agreement

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Questions?

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